

## **REMARKS**

Please enter the following update to the "Related Applications" section as requested in the action and the following amendment to the specification, which addresses a typographical error related to a reference character in the drawings.

Since no amendments of any kind are being made to the claims, a claim listing is not required. However, the action listed claims 1-69 as being allowed, whereas in the previous amendment and response filed September 8, 2006, claims 1-39 were canceled.

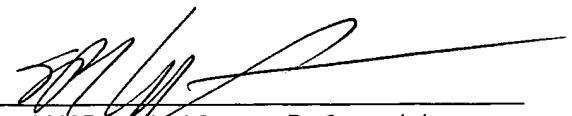
**It is respectfully pointed out that the claims currently pending in the application are claims 40-69.** Applicant appreciates the indication that these claims are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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